LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH NOTES .- At the Manchester Meth edist church on Sunday Rev. W. G. Lump kin received one person into the church by

Rev. John Ryland, of Winchester, preached merning and night at the Venable-Street Bapistenuch. He was listened to with marked stention by large congregations. After merning service one person was received into the church by experience, one by letter, one was received for baptism. The procted meeting will be continued this week Ryland will preach for several nights. Rev. Dr. Garlick baptized one on Sunday night. At a religious meeting in the couning the week he baptized twenty-four

First Baptist church Rev. Dr. Burafter an absence of several weeks, d both morning and evening. the Second Baptist church Rev. J. I Johnson, professor in the University at Oxford, Miss., preached in the morning and at nizla. Rev. Mr. Pearson, of South Caron, assisted at communion after the morn-

At the Grace Street Presbyterian, Rev. Dr Read being on a visit to Leesburg, his pulpit ed in the morning by Rev. Dr. W W. Bennell, of the Methodist Church.

"ETERNAL PEACE."-Rev. Dr. A. S. Bet telheim, of the Eleventh-Street synagogue on Sunday morning delivered an admirable lecture on "Eternal Peace."

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—On September len Dr. McGuire, assisted by Drs. Cunning ham, H. Thomas, Taliaferro, and Moncure operated on a soldier wounded in the thigh battle of Cedar creek, October 19th 1864, by the name of Cook, who for ten rests has been disabled and utterly helpless. On the same day, another soldier named Cook, wounded on the 19th of September 18th, in the Valley of Virginia, applied to the same surgeon for relief, suffering with the same disease, although in his case the dead home from which his protracted suffering is produced is imbedded in the leg. The former is improving rapidly, and will soon be able to return home a sound man, thanks to by McGuire's skill and to the generosity of the Rev. Dr. Jeter, who rendered himsel responsible for his expenses at the Church In-titute while recovering from the opera-

IS THE WHISKEY ADULTERATED ?- Dr. W. H. Taylor, the excellent and very well known analytical chemist of this city, received by election. vesterday a letter from Mr. John B. of the Pee Dee Courier, of ham, Richmond county, N. C., asktiles of whiskey which is thought been appointed by several of the temper-Doctor on the subject, and that at the tare a fall was passed making the penalty for selling adulterated liquor punishable by impri-coment in the State penitentiary for five

BECTHERS AT WAR .- On Sunday two broers, Gilliam and William Moseley (colornto a quarrel about a small amount Gilliam snatched William's hat ened to keep it. William drew pecket-knife and gave his brother a -tab in the left side, and made an efart to stab him again, when Gilliam took a rick and knocked him senseless and speechs. Both appeared at the Police Court yesterday morning, but the latter being very week and still unable to speak the case was continued until Saturday. Bail was refused Gibran. William was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, with Trueman A. Parker,

PEATH OF MR. EDWARD BOYLE .- Mr. Ed ward Boyle, a prominent mechanic and highly-respected citizen, died at his residence in this city yesterday after a brief illbess. The deceased was a member of Dove Lodge, No. 51, A. F. and A. M., and will be buried by the lodge with Masonic honors. The members of the lodge are expected to be at the lodge-room, Washington Hull, this evening at 3 o'clock.

A NUSANCE.-The spring in the Capitol Square just above the Law Building has beome a great nuisance to the people of the ils waters upon the new asphaltum pavement recently laid on Franklin street. It could be put in proper condition for fifteen or twenty dollars. If it is not attended to very shortly it is likely to damage the pavement to the extent of several hundred dol-

PERSONAL.—Hon. Morton B. Howell, son of the late Rev. B. R. C. Howell, D. D., formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church Jackson Ward. merly paster of the Second Baptist church of this city, has just been elected Mayor of Clay Ward..... Nashville, Tenn., over the Republican candidate, Mr. Kerchival, by 810 majority.

ANCIENT RELIC.-In front of Messrs. Chafin, staples & Co.'s office may be seen an old sandstone sun-dial made in the eighteenth century for Bellona arsenal. The date i

leatls, direct from Rio de Janeiro, bound to hickmond, with a cargo of 3,400 double Western trade. It will be offered for sale at gates as follows: the warerooms of the importers, Messrs.

Istenport & Morris, of this city, on the 6th PARISONS REFUSED.—Governor Kemper yesterday refused applications made for the par-

don of J. T. H. Miles, who was on the 19th of June, 1873, sentenced to five years' confinement in the penitentiary for grand larceny, and W. L. Parker, who in May last was sentenced to six months' confinement in the jail of Norfolk city for indecent conduct.

PERSONAL.-Revs. J. P. Smith, of Frede ricksburg; J. C. Painter, of Falmouth High Henry, of New Kent, and Rev. Dr. Petrie, Petersburg, were in the city to-day, returning from a meeting of East Hanover Presbytery, held at Amelia Courthouse.

The State Board of Education has aptendent of the schools of Chesterfield.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN .- Mr. Henry Bowen, a native of New South Wales, but for thirty-five years a resident of this city and a marble-cutter by trade, died yesterday

RANGE OF THERMOMETER in the Dispatch counting-room Monday, September 28th:

DAILY DISPATCH.

abuse of carpet-baggers and Federal

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

Three Wards Cast Their Votes for Gen eral Bradley T. Johnson, Two for Colonel W. C. Carrington, and One for Dr. A. S. McRae.

AN ACTIVE CONTEST.

The primary election held by the Conservatives yesterday passed off quietly. It commenced raining about noon, but the progress of the election was not interfered with from this cause until late in the evening. The polls were opened at sunrise and were closed at 9 P. M. The contest was between General Bradley T. Johnson, Dr. A. S. Mc-Rae, and Colonel W. C. Carrington for the nomination for the vacancy in the Senate caused by the resignation of Colonel John K. Connally. The returns were all received by half-past 10 o'clock, and were canvassed by the Conservative City Committee, at temporary headquarters, on Bank street between

Ninth and Tenth. The contest was a very active one, and each party employed some of the best run- the afternoon and continued late into the ners in the city, and some many backs, to aid in bringing out the Conservatives. At an early hour of the day the following

cards were circulated far and wide in the

triously circulated that I am the attorney of began to get accessions it was determined to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This is go on. utterly false in length, breadth, and thickness-in terms and in insinuation. I have no connection as attorney, stockholder, or bondholder with any railroad anywhere. All my interests are with the city of Richmond and the prosperity of her citizens, and I am opposed to the extension of the Valley rail-

BRADLEY T. JOHNSON. "September 28, 1874."

"Down with Mahone Interference .- General William Mahone arrived in Richmond Saturday evening. The Exchange Hotel is his usual stopping-place, but this time he took the St. James, and did not register his name. He assembled his followers immediately, and organized a ring to beat Gene ral Johnson for the Senate. Long live King Mahone! He wants to control Richmond Turn out, Conservative voters, and vote down this impertinent interference with your af

"The same faction in this city that works for Mahone has started the false cry that General Johnson is the paid attorney of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He has no interests other than such as he has in common with all the people of Richmond and he is opposed to the extension of the Valley railroad beyond Salem."

At a later hour the following dodger was

also put upon the streets: "A DESPERATE TRICK OF A DESPERATE CAN-DIDATE.-The friends of General Bradley T. has been before the people for years the Johnson, with a view of bolstering up his party was about to make a fatal error, and waning fortunes, have put forth a handbill he feared enter upon defeat. The signifiin regard to the presence of General Mahone cance of the contest was much increased by in this city, charging that he is here for the the extraordinary candidate of the Conserpurpose of influencing the pending primary

"The whole story is infamously false, and inducing the enemies of General Mahone to national interest, and his defeat would be if he would undertake to analyze vote for Johnson. The trick is too thin, and hailed with joy by the Democrats all over cannot influence sensible men. General Ma- the land. If the divisions in the Republican interacted, and which is a sample of hone is here on business connected with one ranks could be healed, it is in their power to or now being sold in the town of of the departments of State, and has never, m. The writer states that he has in any manner, shape, or form, attempted to the gratitude of the Republicans of the influence a human being in this matter; and, whole Union. Look for one moment at this deties of his town to correspond with in fact, did not know of the primary election until he reached the city. Let the friends of st session of the North Carolina Legisla- Richmond give no ear to such absurd

stories !" The following is the result of the contest Johnson. Carrington. McRae

Marshail Ward. 154

Jefferson Ward. 187

Maolson Ward. 236

Monroe Ward. 171

Jackson Ward. 145

Clay Ward. 191 1,038 Total.....1,084

son Wards. For Carrington : Monroe and Clay Wards For McRae: Jefferson Ward.

The following shows the vote cast in this city for Governor Kemper in November, General Grant, causing Republicans every-

 Marshall Ward
 909

 Jefferson Ward
 1,535

 Madison Ward
 1,318

 Monroe Ward
 1 494

 Jackson Ward
 691

 Clay Ward
 1,037

......6,984 for nominating conventions is "that each township of a county and ward of a city shall be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred Conservative voters and one for every fraction over fifty," and it is recommended "that the Conservative vote for each county and city cast at the late gubernatorial election should be accepted as the basis

of representation." Taking the vote for Kemper, Marshall Ward will have 9, Jefferson Ward 15, Madi- to assert, and equally ready to maintain son Ward 13, Monroe Ward 15, Clay Ward at personal risk, that John Ambler Smith

10, Jackson 7-total, 69. As the nomination is to be made by the county and city jointly, under the same rule Henrico will have sixteen delegates. The following is the result of the primary

Governor Walker and Colonel John H. Guy, candidates for Congress:

Total..... 2.851

Walker's majority 2,387 The total of the city cast at the last primary election was...... 3,315 At this election..... 2,667

son receiving the highest number of votes Rush Burgess, and he meant to stand tions, elect committees, and transact the regcast in each ward has the privilege of nomi- by him until the going down of nating to the City Committee the delegates the sun on the 3d day of November. to represent that ward in the Convention. [Applause.] He could not now bring himbags of coffee selected for the southern and Therefore General Johnson will name dele-

> Colonel Carrington will name for:

Monroe Ward.....

And Dr. McRae will name for Jefferson Ward.....

in Henrico, and the time for holding the convention is yet to be designated. RICHMOND AMATEUR LITERARY ASSOCIA

TION .- At a regular meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, Neil McCoull; Vice-President, C. M. Smith; Secretary, Jacob Bates; Assistant Secretary, D. E. Lumsden; Treasurer, T. C. Leake; Critic, M. L. Spotswood; Chaplain, pointed Mr. B. H. Hancock school superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the city of Manchester, which as to public school matters. Mr. Hancock will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the capture of the Committee on Accounts and Printing, agreed to at the last the Convention of the 16th instant to attend the Convention of the 16th instant to attend the Convention of the 7th of October; we and M. Bates. This Society expects to hold will continue to hold the office of superintendent for the capture of the capture of the Committee on Accounts and Printing, agreed to at the last meeting of the Committee on the Convention of the 16th instant to attend the Convention of the 7th of October; we are superintendent for the capture of the capture of the Committee on the Committee on the Convention of the 16th instant to attend the Convention of will continue to hold the office of superin- a public debate about the 15th of October expedition, went out, and got a considerable expedition, went out, and got a considerable tendent of the light of next.

> Combination will commence a week's engage- friends to come up and take their shares. ment at the Virginia Opera-House on Tues-day evening, October 6. The company con-sists of a large number of lillipution actors

JOHN AMBLER SMITH REVIEWED. fox "Who taught you to make so equitable a division of spoils?" The fox said, "If I had never known before,

ASSEMBLY HALL LAST NIGHT. "The Boy Congressman" Criticised, but

More in Serrew than in Anger.

BURGESS AND SHIELD.

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS BY MESSRS

A Hopeless Struggle Confessed.

The speech made by Hon. John Amble Smith at Assembly Hall Monday night, 21st | Hart, who guards the remains of the Fedeinstant, from its severity of tone, plain and unmistakable language and damaging facts, attracted very general attention. The Burgess wing of the Republican party received t as a mortal offence, and every one of their orators who has spoken since that date has taken occasion to condemn it in unmeasured terms.

Colonel John R. Popham, who was not assailed personally so far as the public could see, assumed the task of answering it in detail, and appointed Assembly Hall as the place and last night as the time for so doing. The rain, which commenced falling early in night, prevented that grand outpouring of the people expected. At 8 o'clock there were probably not more than one hundred and fifty in the hall, and it was for a time debated by the managers whether it would "A CARD.-I learn that it is being indus- not be better to postpone it, but as the crowd

> The meeting was called to order by Mr. I. H. Shield, secretary of the Republican District Committee, and upon his motion Mr. Henry L. Pelouze was elected chairman. On motion of Mr. Shield, Mr. P. H. Keenan was elected secretary, and the chairman requested him "to step forth," which he

Mr. Shield was introduced as the first speaker, but he said it had been arranged that the Hon. John R. Popham should occupy the evening, and he accordingly gave

Colonel Popham at once came forward, and acknowledged the cheers given him and the compliment implied by so large an attendance in such disagreeable

weather. COLONEL JOHN R. POPHAM.

In the beginning he stated that he did not propose to wage a personal warfare against the Hon. John Ambler Smith. His relations with him were friendly and agreeable. He was not there to tear afresh the bleeding wounds made in this contest, nor was he present to tickle the ears of any of the Democratic supporters of ex-Governor Walker. He thought no more oil should be poured upon the fire of dissension prevailing in the Republican ranks, but rather that efforts should be made to still the storm and restore unity and harmony. In entering upon one of the most important political contests that vative party. That gentleman has had a notoriety which, however unenviable it may be, has made him a somewhat national reputation, and so the contest is watched with win a certain victory, and thereby secure ex-Governor, this ex candidate for the place

of Vice-President on the Greeley ticket, and this ex-candidate for the United States Senate. He was nominated for Governor as a Republican, and in his letter of acceptance declared that he was then and always had been a Republican, and more than that-a Grant Administration Republican. Scarcely had he been in the gubernatorial office one month when we find him violating all these pledges, and finally deserting into 545 the camp of the Democratic party, of which For Johnson : Marshall, Madison, and Jack- he is to-day one of the so-called southern leaders. The result of this action has been to give him a celebrity second to none of the leaders in his party. Not satisfied with this infidelity he has made flagrant attacks upon where to wish for his overthrow. The President, the Administration, members of Congress, and prominent Republicans declare that his conduct is base ingratitude, and there is a price set upon his head, and the word that should be passed along the line is "off with it." And he who plunges into The rule adopted by the State Committee | the thickest of the fight may hereafter tear his sleeve and show his wounds, and say "these were received in Walker's over-

throw," and be sure of receiving the uni-

versal plaudits of Republicsus.

For the discord that had been created in the Republican ranks he asked, Whose is the responsibility? [Voice: John Ambler Smith's.] For the defeat that menaces the party, Whose is the responsibility? [Voice: John Ambler Smith's.] The speaker was ready was in a large degree responsible. That gentleman, it appeared from all the testi-mony in the case, and from his own personal knowledge, had determined, until within a recent period of time, not to be a candidate election held in July to decide between ex- for Congress, and as far back as the middle of the year 1873 wrote letters declaring that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for reëlection. To give assurance to that statement be caused to be promulgated through the press the information that he was going to Europe and was out of politics, and would not return until shortly before or shortly after the election. To get 464 direct information he (Colonel Popham) addressed him a letter asking if he was a candidate, or if not a candidate whose pretensions he favored, and after Mr. Smith's arrival in Europe he received a reply through Colonel W. W. Forbes announcing that Smith was not and would not be a candidate, and was entirely out of politics. It was then Colonel Popham had pledged his support to Mr.

self to help secure a nomination for Mr. Smith, which would be but an empty compliment indeed. If Smith had not fled the country and had boldly announced that he was a candidate for reelection the present troubles could not possibly have arisen. He delayed his return to a time so late it was found that his case was desperate; that no remedy but the most desperate could manœuvering for him and begun an unpa-

triotic and cowardly dallying for time. Colonel Popham here went into a review and criticised its actions pretty sharply, and concluded this branch of his argument by declaring that the organization of the party must and should be maintained.

That done, he proceeded to review Mr. Smith's "ill-natured, ill-tempered, and distempered speech," and asserted that there was not a Federal official for whose support Mr. Smith would not be thankful. All this complaint about Federal office-holders interquantity of spoil. The lion directed the ass to Anglo-American Marrionette Combina- make a fair division of it; the ass divided the TION.—The Anglo-American Marrionette booty into three parts and invited his two

The Board of Aldermen. the fate of the poor ass would have learned A. Meredith in the chair. Present: Messrs, me." Mr. Smith was the lion of the fable; he would have all the Federal offices in Vir- Manly, Ordway, Smith, Todd, Vandervall ginia divided into three shares and then and Williams-11. would want to get them all himself. His

The President laid before the Board the

office-holders, Colonel Popham believed, was intended to catch the vote of Democrats in his candidacy for Congress. Board of Aldermen. Smith gave a hearty support to H. H. Wells in 1869, and has long been the tions were accepted. trusted friend of Charles H. Porter, and STREETS GENERALLY. is himself bolstered in his pretensions by many Federal office-holders. Where is Major

ral soldiers in the cemetery just outside the city? Where are Lewis Lindsay and W. J. S. Bowe? Both are Federal officials-Bowe a post-office employé in Richmond, and Lindsay a little appointe in Washington, now absent on leave, and spending his time talking for Smith. As for carpet-baggers according to Smith's definition, where are William Flegenheimer and Jacob Cohn, who were with him on the stage, and who not having been born in this State are, as he says, pestiferous carpet-bag-

gers? If possible, the dissensions in the party must be healed, for the contest is a momentous one. If they can but be cured; if the insurgents can but be put down; if the party can but be united on Burgess, or some one as acceptable as Burgess, there is no sort of doubt. The Convention of the 7th of Octo- side of Grace street between Fifth and Sixth ber must determine these matters, and it must be a regular convention, with its delegates chosen in the light of day, and when it has spoken, its voice must be obeyed, and efforts most strenuous must be put forth to

heal the troubles. There is everything to move the Republicans of this district. Republicans everywhere else have been victorious, and the batthe for the Forty-fourth Congress may be said to have already been won, and it would be Republican for years to come. No fears need be entertained so far as the country is presented two ordinances entitled an ordinary is presented two ordinary is presented concerned, but to escape the shame of defeat | nance to provide a Board of Public Interests in this district everything would have to be for the city of Richmond and an ordinance done to suppress disorder and lawlessness in to provide for the payment of allowances to

the party. do this and to support the Convention of the voters of Clay and Marshall Wards the ques-7th of October, and disregard the action of tion as to whether or not they desire the the unauthorized Convention, which, to ac- erection of a market-house in their respectcomplish its purposes, will resort to all "the ways that are dark and the tricks that are up, read, and finally passed without a dis-

Colonel Popham said he had sought to deliver a plain, unvarnished story of the wrong that has been done and will continue to be done the party by division. Much would he

be pleased to see it result in some good. The time for compromise with the Democats had passed, and they wanted no one for their standard-bearer but an undoubted Republican; they wanted no half-way men or half-way measures; they must take a bold stand to resist the disorders within and the attacks from without; they must present a sold phalanx, and they must move and march together and they would be victorious; or, if not victorious, would have preserved their party intact and have rebuked and excoriated the disorganizers, and at least deserved if they did not accomplish success.

Colonel Popham's speech was well received, for it was really well delivered, and City Council—have the authority to order a Manly, L. M. Simpson. ed some fine efforts of eloquence and rhetoric, but disappointed public expecta-

tion as to the severity of the criticism upon Mr. Smith's speech. MR. RUSH BURGESS followed Colonel Popham, and spoke for about ten minutes. He ridiculed the telegram lately sent to the Richmond papers from Washington by the agent of the Associated Press, in which it was stated that through the influence of the Administration he (Burgess) was to be made to withdraw and leave the field open to Smith. He had yet to learn that in accepting office he had to surrender his manhood; it was not in the power of the Administration to force him to withdraw from his candidacy, and was glad to be able to say he that he believed there was no such wish from that direction. [Applause.] The father of Hon. John Ambier Smith, through false impressions made upon the mind of the President, had once been appointed in one. The power had been delegated to the his place as Collector of Internal Revenue, but his (Burgess) friends in the Administration had corrected the error and restored him, and he believed that he yet retained their confidence and respect. Alluding to Mr. Smith's fear that the civil-rights bill would bring on a war of races, Mr. Burgess said while opposed to that bill as it now stands he did not believe that any act of Congress would bring on a war of races; but unhappily if such a thing should over the street and could see that the imoccur, he would be found upon the side of provement in question was an injury to the law and order. [Applause.] Mr. Smith had property of citizens in that vicinity, and no seen fit at Louisa Courthouse, according to good to the public. He concluded by saying the Dispatch's report, to assail all of the that the citizens whose property is being in-Burgess family. He would say that of the five brothers that came on to Virginia all ex-cept himself were now dead; if Mr. Smith

could make anything by attacks upon himself or upon his father, now seventy-five years old, he was welcome to do it. MR. I. II. SHIELD, who seems to be in demand on all occasions with this wing of the party, was next called upon to speak, and he did so with considerable success. He compared the efforts of the "disorganizers" in the party to the the precedent had been established. doings of men who would scuttle a fine ship and sink to the bottom the noble structure already asked the Council for damages for with all its officers and crew, passengers and freight. His appeal was for peace, harmony, and unity; with them Governor Walker would meet with the popular condemna-

tion he deserved; without them his election THE DIVISIONS IN THE RADICAL PARTY-ACTION OF THE RADICAL CITY COMMITTEE,-The Radical City Committee, representing the Burgess branch of the party, have

adopted the following: "Resolved, That this committee recognize the validity of the call of the late Republican committee of this Congressional district for the Convention of the 16th instant, and that we recognize the Convention of that date as a lawful body, authorized to make nomina-

ular business of the party. "Resolved, That we do not recognize the authority of any committee to adjourn, delay, or in any way tamper with a convention once called, or to change a call once made. " Revolved, That we deny the authority of an Executive Committee created by the Congressional Committee to revise or alter the action of their creators or to presume to act in their name.

"Resolved, That we deny the regularity or legality or binding force of the Convenavail. Then his friends began a system of tion said to have been called for the 7th of October by the former Executive Committee of this district, and believe it prompted by a wish to disorganize the party for the sake of grades, &c. The election for delegates is yet to be had of the conduct of Humphreys's committee the personal gratification and with the hope for the personal advancement of one John

Ambler Smith. "Resolved, nevertheless, That we believe it expedient, since the nominee of the Convention of the 16th instant has publicly stated that he would consent to submit his claims to the Convention of the 7th of October, and for the sake of harmony and to remove any and all possibility for even the most captious complaint, that mass-meetings therefore advise and request that the different wards of this city be called together on the 30th instant, at 71 o'clock P. M., by the gates be chosen and duly accredited to represent them in the Convention called for the 7th of October."

and actresses, and gives a variety performance, which includes tight-rope walking, a heap and placed it before the lion, only lor delivered the opening lecture to his a heap and placed it before the lion, only lor delivered the opening lecture to his a heap and placed it before the lion, only lor delivered the opening lecture to his a heap and placed it before the lion, only lor delivered the opening lecture to his a heap and placed it before the lion, only lor delivered the opening lecture to his a heap and placed it before the lion, only lor delivered the opening lecture to his nying joint resolution providing for the paying joint resolution providin INTRODUCTORY LECTURE. - Dr. W. H. Tay-

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was tion now goes back to the Council.] held yesterday afternoon-President John Carrington, Forrester, Kellam, Lipscomb.

RESIGNATIONS

resignations of Messrs. Thomas W. Mc-Cance and John A. Sloan, members of the On motion of Mr. Williams, the resigna-

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Streets Generally, reported that they had ordered

a brick walkway to be laid in front of the school-house on Sixth street; that the petition of David Wilson for damages to his property, in consequence of grading, on Sixth street, be rejected. They also recom-mend the adoption of the following resolutions: Appropriating \$33 from the street fund for straightening and resetting the curbing on the east side of Sixth street north of Leigh; appropriating \$25 from the street fund for repairing the gutter in front of the Gallego corn-mill, Canal street; appropriiting \$56 from the street fund for flagging on Clay street across Gilmer street; appropri ating \$183 from the street fund for repairing sidewalk and resetting curbing in front of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, on Fourth street; appropriating \$29 from the street fund for resetting the curbing on the north streets.

On motion of Mr. Lipscomb, the report was adopted and the several joint resolutions agreed to.

ORDINANCES. Mr. Ordway, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported that the committee had considered the ordinances referred to themviz., to provide a Board of Public Works for jurors. The committee also reported an or-Nerve yourselves, Colonel Popham said, to dinance to provide for submitting to the ive wards. The three ordinances were taken senting vote.

FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The report of the Committee on Streets (with sundry resolutions), presented and agreed to by the Common Council at its last meeting and published in the Dispatch on Tuesday morning last, was taken up, the report adopted, and the joint resolutions agreed to by the Board. In regard to that portion of the report relative to the alterations in the grade of Grace street between First and Second streets, Mr. Meredith moved (Mr. Kellam being in the chair) that the substitute adopted by the Common Council at its last meeting be agreed to by

the Board. He contended that the City Engineer had altered the grade without any authority whatever. He doubted whether the Committee on Streets-a mere fraction of the Besides ge of the grade of any street. this he thought that the committee had no authority to injure the property of any citizen in this way, though the city may have the right to cut down any street in order to improve the city. He thought it time that the Council should retrace its steps and grant the prayer of the petitioners as embodied in the substitute adopted by the

Council. Mr. Manly inquired whether or not the precedent which has been established--viz., that of allowing the City Engineer to make such alterations as he might see fit in the grades all over the city, would not have warranted the aleration of grade in this case? Mr. Meredith replied that the acquiscence in a wrong could not make a right. He did not believe that the City Council had the authority to delegate the power to improve the streets to the Committee on Streets. He thought that the question was a very grave Council by the General Assembly, but he did not believe that the Council had the right to delegate that power to any one else. He thought that the transfer of this power rendered the city hable to litigation at any time; liable to have the work upon any street stopped in front of a citizen's property who sees fit to get a competent judge to grant an injunction-then the work stops; it is liable to be stopped at any time. He had walked

jured, have the right and can at any time get an injunction and have this work stopped. He thought the Council ought to pause here and correct this error and learn a lesson. Mr. Williams regretted the state of affairs. He rather wished that an injunction would be sued out and the work stopped, and then we could say, "Well, we couldn't help ourselves. The law stopped us." He would not say that it was lawful to cut down the streets in this way, but the precedent had been established. What shall be said to those petitioners who have injury to their property from the same cause and who have been refused when we now grant the prayer of these petitioners? He oved consistency, and thought it would be highly improper to grant the prayer of these

eitizens when the prayer of others has been Mr. Forrester thought that there was a vast difference between the two cases-the one referred to by Mr. Williams and the one now

inder consideration. Mr. Todd hoped that the Board would not adopt the substitute sent from the Counil, but would adopt the report as it came originally from the Committee on Streets. Mr. Todd said that it bad always been the custom to make such grades as in the opinion of the City Engineer would best subserve the interest of the city. He knew that the committee was fully borne out by the actions of previous committees and engineers, and it would, in his opinion, be a most unfortunate affair to adopt the Council's substitute; that if General Johnson's resolution is concurred in, it will be simply to save the shade trees which have heretofore adorned the street in that vicinity; the fight, then, is

being made alone for the trees. At this point Mr. Todd presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a conference committee of ten-five from each body-to whom shall be referred the question at issue, and to decide the question of

Mr. Smith opposed the reference of the subject to any committee. The question being taken on agreeing to he substitute proposed by the Common Council, the resolution was rejected-ayes,

; noes. 6. Mr. Todd's resolution for a conference committee was then put and agreed to. The Chair appointed Messrs. Todd, Carrington, Forrester, Smith, and Tanner. Mr. Todd declined, and Mr. Wagner's name was substituted.

The report of the Committee on the Fire Department, adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council and forwarded to the

The report of the Committee on Fire

NO. 228. up, amended, and agreed to. [The resolu-

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Ordway: A joint resolution creating a special committee of five to inquire into and report the expediency of providing a suitable armory for the First Virginia regiment, what location can be obtained, and what would be the probable cost, together with such other information and suggestions as they may deem necessary to acquaint the Council fully on the subject. Agreed to, and Mr. Ordway appointed on the part of the Board.

By Mr. Kellam: A resolution as to the expediency of grading Twenty-fourth street from Marshall to Venable street. Agreed

The usual number of petitions, &c., were presented and appropriately referred. On motion of Mr. Todd, the Board ad-

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY .- Police Justice Joseph J. White, presiding.—The fol-

lowing cases were disposed of: Maggie Mitchell, for drunken and disor derly conduct, was fined \$2 50. Joseph Ellis. for creating a disturbance in the First Market, was fined \$2.50.

Edward Mason was fined \$1 for using abusive language to Mary Tinsley and \$5 or an assault on Robert Taylor. William M. Seay was fined \$5 for assaulting James Minor, and Delia Smith \$5 for

issaulting Lucy Kinney. Grace Brooks was fined \$2.50 for using in lecent language in the street. The case of Blanch Martin, charged with abusing William Raymond, and that of

Blanch Martin, charged with keeping a disorderly house, were continued until the 29th Elvira Johnson, Joseph Candis, and Sallie Branch, were fined \$5 each for threatening

Branch Jackson while in court. The case of Policeman J. D. McClosky charged with trespassing upon the premise of Sarah Watson, assaulting William B. Griffith, and breaking \$26 worth of furniture, was continued until Thursday.

Thomas Bingham, charged with being suspicious character, and baving unlawful possession of a shoulder of bacon, was comnitted for thirty days in default of surety for good behavior. Francis Morris was fined \$2 50 for abusing

George Gilpin. The case of James Brown, charged with stealing \$5 worth of clothing and other pro perty from B. Dickerson, was continued

until the 29th. Eliza Epps and Louisa Henderson, for cursing and abusing each other, were fined \$2.50 each.

SHOCKOE HILL DIVISION .-- At a regular meeting of Shockoe Hill Division, No. 54, Sons of Temperance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: R. M. Manly, P. W. P.; Charles S. Brittan, W. P., F. J. Arnold, R. S.; B. C. Cooke, A. R. S. W. T. Allen, Treasurer; W. L. Burton, F. S.; S. M. Simpson, C.; W. W. Harrison, A. C.; J. C. Cowardin, I. S; J. Thomas, Jr., S.; J. P. Otis, Chaplain; Dr. P. Trent . D. G. W. P. The following delegates to the Grand Division, which will meet in this city in October, were elected: W. T. Allen, Dr. P. Trent, D. W. Bohonon, L. F. Bos sieux, W. L. Burton, H. P. Elston, W. J. Glenn, F. P. Gretter, E. C. Minor, R. M.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE SEPTEMBER 28, 1874.-Miss Isabella Carter, 336 Macon street, Detroit, Mich.; E. F. Garnett, care of Benjamin Garent, Bowling Landing, Buckingham county, Va. ; John L. Martin, 361 Croghan street, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. R. L. Maury, Lexington, Va.; Miss Ann Miles, care of John King; J. N. Norvell; Sidney Robertson, Belveux Station; W. D.; Mrs. Louisa Scott, No. 1015 O street; Mrs. S. B. Smith, Leigh street, Richmond, Va.

Manager Powell, of this city, has recently received a letter from Mr. Sothern, written from the highlands of Scotland, announcing that early in October he will commence a year's engagement to play " Lord Dundreary" at the Hay market Theatre, Lon

A BALL .- A ball will be given by the Swan Base Ball Club at Monticello Hall on Monday. October 5. The floor managers are Messrs. Frank Smith, R. Merriman, and S. Bullington. Mesco's band has been engaged for the occasion.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

THE BANK OF MANCHESTER .- The following gentlemen compose the new directory of this bank just chosen : C. C. McRae, James M. Moody, William J. Jones, W. E. Gary, T. B. Cersley, W. L. Ferneld, Charles W. Turner, Socrates Brooks, W. H. Parrish, S. B. R. Loving, Frank E. Marks, Heary J. Nunnally, and E. W. Weisiger. The firstnamed is president and the last vice-president.

The board of directors meet Thursday fo the election of a cashier and runner. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED .- Samuel Hancock Jr., stepson of Mr. John Baugh, aged about nineteen years, living near Midlothian, was accidentally killed on Sunday by a comrade named Thomas Morris, through the careless discharge by the latter of an old pistol that had been on the premises several years, and was supposed to be unloaded.

ance at the Meade Memorial Sunday-school for the past four Sabbaths was 180-the largest in its history-and it is still on the RADICAL MEETING .- Ballard Edwards pre sided at the Burgess meeting Saturday night,

LARGE ATTENDANCE .- The average attend

with Mr. Wooldridge and Waiter Woods as secretaries. Nothing new was said by either Burgess, Shields, Fernald, or Maddox, and the meeting finally adjourned in a row. A mass convention of the Radical party of Chesterfield to send delegates to the Convention of October 7th is called near Powhite September 30.

MINOR TOPICS .- Mayor Chiles disposed of several cases of ordinance violations yester-

The religious meetings will continue this week at the Methodist and Baptist churches There is a rumor of the reduction of working-hours in the cotton mills. Rev. William A. Campbell has returned to the city.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE in always buying your dry goods at LEVY BROTHERS' is this-as they are always the first to reduce the price of any style of goods, their customers get the benefit of the reduc tion immediately.

SCHAAP'S Variety and Cigar Store is at 1402

Umbrellas and Canes a specialty at SCHAAP's, Umbrellas and Canes a specialty at SCHAAP's.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, AND MUSICA INSTRUMENTS.-You can buy sheet muste cheaper at JOHNSTON'S, 918 Main street, than anywhere else in the city. Also, school books and musical instruments at lowest rates.

CONCORD GRAPES .- PIZZINI bas just received

ine lot of this delicious grape.

Umbrellas and Canes a specialty at SCHAAP'S. DIAGONALS AND ARMENIAN CLOTHS and large variety of other styles of dress goods at LEVY

FINEST GUNPOWDER TEA. W. D. BLAIR & CO. CALIFORNIA PEARS .- Go to PIZZINI'S and get

ome of this luscious fruit. THE BEST CANTON FLANNEL ever sold at 25c. yard can be had at LEVY SROTHERS'. THOSE QUILTS at \$1.50 at LEVY BROTHER'S

are certainly very cheap. FINE LIQUORS. W. D. BLASS & CO. THE DISPARCE

TERMS OF ADVERTISING CAUB-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. are, six in

PEMBROKE WHITE DRESS SHIRTS.-This celebrated make of shirts can be had either ready-made or made to order by calling on E. B. SPENCE & SON, merchant tailors, 1300 Main street. SPENCE & Son guarantee a perfect fit or no sale. Call and leave your orders. They have also a large and wellselected stock of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at low prices. Remember to call at 1800 Main street for your clothing, shirts, and furnishing goods.

FINE SHERBY WINE-very pele and dry. W. D. BLAIR & CO. SWEET ORANGES.-If you wish a sweet and juicy

range go to Pizzini's GREAT BARGAINS In black dress silk just re-

eived at LRVY BROTHERS'. FINEST BLACK TEA. W. D. BLATE & CO. BLACK ENGLISH BOMBAZINE can be had at

LEVY BEOTHERS'. VELOIRS AND POPLINS in all the new shades just eceived at LEVY BROTHERS'.

I have analyzed the Whiskey known under the nand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WAL-TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find to FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and ecommend its use for medicinal and family pur-J. B. McCAW, M. D., Late Professor of Chemistry.

January 13, 1872. Medical College of Virginia.

PERSIAN MIXTURES and striped serge sultings

Pizzini has a splendid lot of apples. TRANSFER PRINTING INKS.-We invite attenon to the beautiful and useful TRANSFER INKS that we are now using. They are of recent introduction, but are already extensively used by rail-

time after being printed. Will copy in ordinary etter-press book.

road and steamboat compaules, banks, merchants,

and others. The inks that we are now furnishing

are of a quality that can be copied any length of

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. MOODY & ROYALL, 5 P. M., 20 lots on Tenth and Eleventh streets, Manchester. RUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4% P. M., brick restdence No. 213 Mayo street near to Broad street. AMES M. TAYLOR & SON, 4% P. M., brick

dwelling No. 535 on east side of Brook avenue between Clay and I eigh streets. YNE & BROTHER, 5 P. M., two building lots on the east line of Twenty-seventh between Naud

O streets. RICHARD: ON & CO., 5 P. M., five building lots on Twenty-eighth street, Church Hill. . M. LEE, 1 P. M., at the residence of F. Blair, on Broad street road two miles from the city,

farm horses, mules, cows, farming implements, household furniture, &c. V. GODDIN, 5 P. M, lot on the east line of Ele-

venth between Main and Cary streets. AMUSEMENTS.

VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6. ARRIVAL IN AMERICA DIRECT FROM KUROPE OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN MARIONETTE COMBINATION.

INAUGURATION IN RICHEODD, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1874. 100 MIMIC ARTISTS, ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY, PANTOMIMES, BURLESQUES,

COMIC OPERAS, MINSTRELS SPEAK, ACT, AND SING EQUAL TO HUMAN BEINGS.

EVERY EVENING, AND EVERY WEDNES-DAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.
Admission, 50c.; children, 25c.
se 29-2t* E. MASON, Jr., Business Manager.

A GRAND BALL

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE SWAN BASE-BALL CLUB AT MONTICELLO HALL, ON MONDAY. OCTOBER 5, 1874

FLOOR MANAGERS: Frank Smith, R. Merrima

and S. Bullington.
Tickets to be had at the door.
Admission for gentleman and ladies, \$1.
HENRY MESCO'S FULL STRING BAND nas been engaged for the occasion. se 29-1t* TIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE. PROFESSOR ANDERSON.
THE WIZARD OF THE NOATH,
ill open at the above popular place of resort
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28TH,
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

ONE HUN RED PRESENTS GIVEN A WAY NIGHTLY THE WONDERFUL AERIAL SUSPENSION. MISS LEONA ANDERSON,
MISS LOU BLONDEAU,
and a falented corps of artists will appear each
night.
Admittence 35c.; Reserved Scats, 50c.
MATINEE SATURDAY, October 3d. Unildren to
matinee, 15c.; adults 25c. se 28-6t

LECTURES. Young MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. THUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1st,

at 8 o'clock, PROFESSOR CHARLES S. DOD, of William and Mary College. DREAMS AND DREAMERS. Tickets, 50c. each; for sale at the bookstores and at the Association Hall. Members admitted on their

annual tickets.

BOARDING AND LODGING. WANTED, BOARDERS, -- Several de-lightful ROOMS on the first floor, with BOARD, can be had by applying at No. 117 Frank-lin, corner second street. BOARDERS WANTED.—I have three very nice FRONT ROOMS, in a desirable and healthy location, with a well supplied table, convenient to the capitol, churches, hotels, and business centre of the city; plenty of ice in the summer and good fires in the winter. Apply at No. 1310 20ss street.

DARTIES CAN BE FURNISHED with BOARD and two large ROOMS on first floor of house near capitol. Apply at 117 Eighth street, between Grace and Franklin. se 29-2t MRS. M. J. DAVIS HAS TAKEN THE residence No. 605 Main street, and having had it thoroughly repaired, is now ready to accommodate a number of GENTLEMEN BOARDERS permanently; also, TABLE BOARDERS, se 29-1w*

BOARDERS WANTED for several very desirable ROOMs at the Valentine House, corner of Ninth and Capitol streets, se 23-1w Mrs. A. K. PARKER.

WANTED.—MRS. T. L. COURTNEY
has several desirable ROOMS on first and
second floors above hall, with board, at 631 Main
and seventh streets, alcomond, Va. se 22 6t

STRAY COWS.—Came to my place, on the Grove road, one mile from the city, three COWS and one HEIFER, on Monay including the Cowner will come forward, pay all charges and damages, and take away said cows. se 29-11*

MRS. E. H. DOMLER.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from Manbay HORSE, medium size, heavy black mains and
tail, fore-top cut to about four lactes; marked by
saddle; small star in forehead. A tiberal reward
will be paid for his recovery. Address
se 29-11* GEO.GE & UNN. Manchester, Va. OST, ON SUNDAY, BETWEEN THE

Capitol streets, a GULD LUCKET with cames head on one side. A liberal reward will be paid if test at 1109 Main street.

W. J. SMITH. W. J. SMITH. OST, yesterday, an ACCOUNT BOOK,

The finder will be liberally rewarded by leava-ing it at No. 2325 Main street, or at the Dispatch office. It is of no value to any one but the owner. se 29-11* OST, between Dr. Brock's residence, No. A GOLD NECK-CHAIN. with black Unyx cross attached. A liberal reward will be paid for it by leaving it at JOHN H. Tybins & CO.'s. jeweiry slare, No. 1107 Main street. se 29-21*

LOST OR MISLAID, CERTIFICATE
LOF DEPOSIT No. 1,017, issued by lastes,
Taylor & Williams, dated 12th November, 1872,
for the sum of five hundred dottars, payable to my
order and en orsed by me. This is to give some
that application has seen made for a deplete cortificate.

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SPICES for preserving and pickling, at wholesale and retail, for sain by BUDAKAM BRUTHERS.

in the ninety-first year of his age.

8 P.M.

hardly legible. It attracts considerable at- Difference in favor of the former..... CALGO OF COFFEE FOR RICHMOND .- The brig Marie Augusta has arrived in Hampton